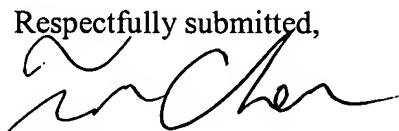


REMARKS

The accompanying patent application is a continuation of U.S. Pat. App. Serial No. 10/377,054. Claims 1-9, 11-15, 17-18, and 25-26 were pending, and now have been allowed in the '054 application. These pending claims are canceled in the present continuation application and a new claim 46 is added. The other claims had been canceled in previous amendments. No new matter is added.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Attorney at (949) 752-7040 with any questions regarding the above-identified application.

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